

Claim 4 (amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that identical terminals are used, and that plugged cable connections are inserted between the individual terminals and the consuming installation equipment, said plugged cable connections being adapted at each end to the terminals and the consuming installation equipment.

Claim 5 (amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that separate circuits are inserted in the central unit for the conversion and transfer of data signals, radio/TV signals, or, telephony in the form of electrical or optical communication signals.

Claim 9 (amended) A signal distribution system according to claim 4, characterized in that the signal adaptation circuits contain conversion circuits for the conversion of one signal type to another signal type.

Please add the following new claims:

12. (new) A method according to claim 2, characterized in that signal conversion and main distribution frame connections are performed by means of components which are mounted centrally on a DIN rail, preferably a 30 countersunk DIN rail.

13. (new) A method according to claim 2, characterized in that identical terminals are used, and that plugged cable connections are inserted between the individual terminals and the consuming installation equipment, said plugged cable connections being adapted at each end to the terminals and the consuming installation equipment.